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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Suresh Krishna, Christopher Owen, Derrick Lin, Joe Tardo, Patrick Law and Philip Smith**

For: **CLASSIFICATION ENGINE IN A CRYPTOGRAPHY ACCELERATION CHIP**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/142,870 filed on July 8, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,012 filed on October 12, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 34 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 09 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 03 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☒ Other: **PLEASE DEFER FILING FEES AT THIS TIME**

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/142,870  
filed on July 8, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,012 filed on October 12, 1999,  
the disclosures of which is incorporated herein by reference."

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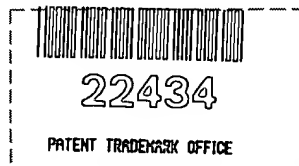
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. BRCMP005).

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